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(c) The quantity of breeder seed produced during 1999-2000 in respect of varieties developed by Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (BARC) is given below crop-wise and variety-wise:—

Crop	Name of the Variety	Quantity of Breeder seed Produced (Quintals)
Groundnut	TAG - 24	310.00
	TG - 26	148.30
	TKG - 19A	11.80
	TG - 3	20.00
Mungbean	TARM - 1	0.58
Urdbean	TU 94-2	1.48
	TAU - 1	54.40
	TPU - 4	10.25

Varieties developed by BARC have also been included in Oilseeds and Pulses Production Programme.

#### **DMS Depots in Delhi/New Delhi**

2903. SHRI SURYABHAN PATIL VAHADANE: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) what is Government's policy for opening of depots under the Delhi Milk Scheme;
- (b) what are the areas where such depots are not provided in Delhi/New Delhi;
- (c) what are the areas where such depots are functioning even at a distance of one or two kilometers; and
- (d) whether Government propose to open some more depots in Delhi, if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN): (a) The criteria

for opening of DMS depots is dependent on the consumers' demand and availability of suitable site.

(b) DMS Depots are not provided in some new colonies in Delhi/ New Delhi.

(c) The existing depots were established looking into consumers' demand of different localities.

(d) DMS proposes to open some new depots based on the consumers' demand in the new localities and availability of site for construction of booth and other facilities.

### **Terms of trade of Agriculture**

2904. SHRI P. K. MAHESHWARI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to review and redefine the terms of trade of agriculture and the index of the economic condition of farmers;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government have also set up a committee in this regard; and

(d) if so, by when this committee is going to submit its recommendations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK): (a) and (b) An exercise has been undertaken to revise the base year of the Index of Terms of Trade between agricultural and non-agricultural sectors from the earlier period triennium ending 1990-91 to triennium ending 1999-2000.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.